



1-18-05

2611
\$

PATENTS
UV-81

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Joshua Rosenthal et al.
Application No. : 09/262,658 Confirmation No. : 9736
Filed : March 4, 1999
For : PROGRAM GUIDE SYSTEM WITH USER
DESIGNATED FAVORITE THEMES
Group Art Unit : 2611
Examiner : Jason P. Salce

New York, New York 10020
January 13, 2005

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, Virginia 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the
following documents:

U.S. Patent Documents

Miller	4,081,753	03/28/78
Miller	4,170,782	10/09/79
Wine	4,271,532	06/02/81
Tults	4,367,559	01/04/83
Templin et al.	4,375,651	03/01/83
Lambert	4,381,522	04/26/83
Keiser	4,390,901	06/28/83
Merrell	4,425,579	01/10/84
Cichelli et al.	4,429,385	01/31/84
Deiss	4,495,654	01/22/85
Sirazi	4,527,194	07/02/85
Beyers, Jr.	4,641,205	02/03/87

Express Mail No.
EV 371748188 US

01/21/2005 55AM/ARA 00000008 0926258
160.00 US
01 FC:1806

Peers et al.	4,689,022	08/25/87
Kram et al.	4,754,326	06/28/88
Levine	4,908,713	03/13/90
Levine	4,963,994	10/16/90
Hallenbeck	5,038,211	08/06/91
Strubbe et al.	5,047,867	09/10/91
Hashimoto	5,075,771	12/24/91
Yee et al.	5,210,611	05/11/93
Keenan	5,317,403	05/31/94
Amano et al.	5,323,240	06/21/94
Graves et al.	5,410,344	04/25/95
Strubbe	5,432,561	07/11/95
Saitoh	5,444,499	08/22/95
Gilboy	5,465,113	11/07/95
Ohga et al.	5,465,385	11/07/95
Banker et al.	5,477,262	12/19/95
Cragun et al.	5,481,296	01/02/96
Strubbe et al.	5,483,278	01/09/96
Levitan	5,534,911	07/09/96
Miller et al.	5,585,866	12/17/96
Hendricks et al.	5,600,364	02/04/97
Augenbraum, et al.	5,617,565	04/01/97
Florin et al.	5,621,456	04/15/97
Dunn	5,752,160	05/12/98
Hoffberg et al.	5,774,357	06/30/98
Hendricks et al.	5,798,785	08/25/98
Bedard	5,801,747	09/01/98
Davis et al.	5,822,123	10/13/98
Gerace	5,848,396	12/08/98
Wehmeyer	5,867,226	02/02/99
Hoffberg et al.	5,875,108	02/23/99
Lemmons et al.	5,880,768	03/09/99
Sabourin, et al.	5,903,545	05/11/99
Cragun et al.	5,973,683	10/26/99
Williams et al.	5,977,964	11/02/99
Barrett et al.	6,005,597	12/21/99
Herz	6,029,195	02/22/00
Rothmuller	6,075,526	06/13/00
Hoffberg et al.	6,081,750	06/27/00
Herz et al.	6,088,722	06/11/00
Schein et al.	6,133,909	10/17/00

Killian	6,163,316	12/19/00
Etheredge	6,172,674	01/09/01
Alexander et al.	6,177,931	01/23/01
Hendricks et al.	6,181,335	01/30/01
Maze et al.	6,216,264	04/10/01
Huang et al.	6,437,836	08/20/02
Knowles et al.	6,505,348	01/07/03

Foreign Patent Documents

GB	1 554 411	10/17/79
EPO	EP 0 721 253 A2	07/10/96
EPO	EP 0 774 866 A2	05/21/97
EPO	EP 0 854 645 A2	07/22/98
PCT	WO 86/01359	02/27/86
PCT	WO 89/03085	04/06/89
PCT	WO 94/13107	06/09/94
PCT	WO 94/14284	06/23/94
PCT	WO 95/28799	10/26/95
PCT	WO 96/17473	06/06/96
PCT	WO 96/41478	12/19/96
PCT	WO 97/48230	12/18/97
PCT	WO 98/26584	06/18/98
PCT	WO 98/43183	10/01/98
PCT	WO 98/48566	10/29/98
PCT	WO 99/01984	01/14/99
PCT	WO 99/45701	09/10/99
PCT	WO 00/04708	01/27/00
PCT	WO 00/05889	02/03/00
PCT	WO 00/28734	05/18/00
PCT	WO 99/14947	02/28/02
PCT	WO 99/45701	09/10/99
PCT	WO 99/45702	09/10/99
PCT	WO 00/04708	01/27/00
PCT	WO 00/13415	03/09/00
PCT	WO 00/33573	06/08/00

The aforementioned patent documents and publications
are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in

duplicate). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), copies of the above-listed Foreign Patent Documents are enclosed herewith.

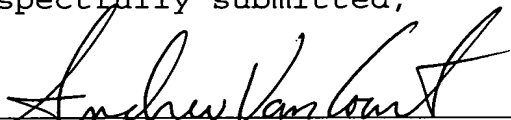
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, applicants would also like to call the Examiner's attention to the following documents:

Knudson et al.	09/330,792	06/11/99
McKissick et al.	09/378,533	08/20/99

Copies of these applications are enclosed herewith. These applications have not been listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 to prevent their Application Numbers from being printed on the face of any patent issuing from this application. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner sign the statement "All references have been considered" on the bottom of page 4 of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate that these patent applications were considered (See MPEP § 609(III)(D)). Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this
patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Van Court", is written over a horizontal line.

Andrew Van Court
Agent for Applicants
Registration No. 48,506
FISH & NEAVE IP Group
Ropes & Gray LLP
Customer No. 1473
1251 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10020
Tel.: (212) 596-9000
Fax: (212) 596-9090

Rev. 12/04
Modified PTO 1083
For Other Than A Small Entity



PATENTS
Attorney Docket No. UV-81

Applicants : Joshua Rosenthal et al.
Application No.: 09/262,658 Confirmation No.: 9736
Filed : March 4, 1999
For : PROGRAM GUIDE SYSTEM WITH USER
DESIGNATED FAVORITE THEMES
Group Art Unit : 2611
Examiner : Jason P. Salce
Mail Stop Amendment
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment;
[X] a Reply to Office Action; [X] a Formal Drawings (sheets 1-16); [] a
substitute Specification; [X] a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
[X] PTO 1449-Form (in duplicate) to be filed in the above-identified patent
application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS AND/OR PAGES

[X] A fee for additional claims or pages is not required.

[] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	*	= 0	x \$50	= \$.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	**	= 0	x \$200	= \$.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$360	= \$.00
* If less than 20, insert 20. ** If less than 3, insert 3.					TOTAL \$.00

- ☐ As a result of the amendment submitted herewith, this application now includes excess pages beyond those previously paid for. The number of additional groups of 50 excess pages resulting from this amendment is _____ x \$250 = \$ _____.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ in payment of the fee for additional claims and/or pages is transmitted herewith.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- ☐ Please charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the fee for additional claims. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

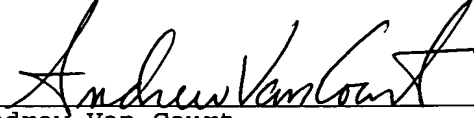
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

- ☒ In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2), applicants enclose a check in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee for submission of the enclosed Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, which is being submitted before the mailing date any of a Final Office Action, a Notice of Allowance, or an Office Action that otherwise closes prosecution.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with this Statement, or credit any overpayment of the same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

- ☒ The following extension fee is applicable to the Response filed herewith:
☐ \$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☒ \$1,020.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1,590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$2,160.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☒ A check in the amount of ☐ \$120.00 ☐ \$450.00 ☒ \$1,020.00 ☐ \$1,590.00 ☐ \$2,160.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

[] Please charge the [] \$120.00 [] \$450.00 [] \$1,020.00 [] \$1,590.00
[] \$2,160.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate
copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.



Andrew Van Court
Registration No. 48,506
Agent for Applicants
Fish & Neave IP Group
Ropes & Gray LLP
Customer No. 1473
1251 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10020-1105
Tel.: (212) 596-9000
Fax: (212) 596-9090



PATENTS
Attorney Docket No. UV-81

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Joshua Rosenthal et al.
Application No. : 09/262,658 Confirmation No. : 9736
Filed : March 4, 1999
For : PROGRAM GUIDE SYSTEM WITH USER
DESIGNATED FAVORITE THEMES
Group Art Unit : 2611
Examiner : Jason P. Salce

Mail Stop Amendment
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION

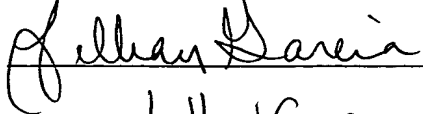
Express Mail Label No. EV 371748188 US

Date of Deposit: January 13, 2005

I hereby certify that this certification and the following papers:

1. Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
2. Reply to Office Action;
3. Formal Drawings (sheets 1-16);
4. Check in the amount of \$1020.00 (ext. of time/3 months);
5. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
6. PTO-1449 Form (in duplicate);
7. Copies of 26 Foreign Patent Documents and copies of 2 U.S. Patent Applications;
8. Check in the amount of \$180.00 (surcharge fee); and
9. Postcard

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Hon. Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.


Name: Lillian Garcia